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10 June 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 10 June 1966

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was on an official visit to the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

DDCI opened the meeting by saying that Hayes Redmond of the White House staff had called to commend an Agency paper done up at short notice and sent to the White House in answer to a White House request.

DD/I noted a White House staff request for an Agency report on diverging views concerning the Ryukyu Islands. This request will be met orally rather than in writing.

DD/I reported that certain changes have been made in DD/I publications concerning Vietnam. The weekly report concentrates on non-military developments in answer to a recent request from Komer. Military developments are covered in the daily memo and the CIB.

DD/I noted that the ORR briefing of General Maxwell Taylor yesterday had gone well.

Godfrey briefed on the situation in Vietnam. He tabled a memorandum concerning France, the USSR, and European security. It was agreed to give the memorandum standard dissemination.

DD/S noted that a speed-up of Career Trainee recruitment has enabled us to fill a class of [] Career Trainees for the July course. This is the largest number in some time. 25X1

DD/S noted recent discussions between OTR officers and the staff of the National War College. NWC staff officers had praised CIA students and Agency support to the NWC and had made certain suggestions relating to the day that the National War College spends on Agency premises.

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DD/S noted a useful ADP presentation made in the auditorium by DD/P in conjunction with []

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deSilva reported that Moyers may make his long-delayed trip to Vietnam sometime in the next two weeks. deSilva reported indications that current GVN plans and operations concerning Hue are proceeding well and that these plans would best be left to the GVN to work out. deSilva referred to three embassy cables from Saigon (5411, 5412, and 5419) which provide good information on Tri Quang, Tam Chau, and Buddhist sentiment.

deSilva suggested and received approval to mention to Komer the possibility of a Presidential request that Ambassador Lodge begin to declassify information relating to recent accomplishments in Vietnam.

Houston reported that he had in hand a memorandum from deSilva relating to the recent CBS news broadcast by Marvin Kalb and that this and related material would be sent to Senator Russell this morning. DDCI agreed to look over the material before it is sent.

Bross reported that Jorgensen will meet with Clark Clifford to discuss Vietnam this morning.

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Duckett reported [] and also reported on extensive damage done to a U-2 yesterday during a flight near Edwards Air Base. The U-2 managed to land safely.

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DDCI noted this morning's Washington Post article by Joe Alsop as well as certain classified information pertaining to the situation in China.

ACTIONS:

1. In regard to current discussions about the responsibilities of USIB and US-MICC, DDCI stated that the Agency stands in support of a recommendation made by DIA Deputy Director Taylor at the USIB meeting yesterday. DDCI wants to be briefed by DD/S on the background, authorities, and functions of US-MICC at some appropriate time next week. (DD/S)

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